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1. Before the final decision to intervene in the Korean war was made by the Chinese Communists the USSR assured them that after the entry of Chinese troops the USSR would expand their diplomatic, military and economic assistance to China in the spirit of the Sino-Soviet treaties. On the diplomatic front the Soviets made the following promises.
 - a. They would support Communist China's plans to join the United Nations and insist on Chinese Communist participation in the discussion of all Asiatic problems.
 - b. They would insist that China be a party to a Japanese peace treaty, and in this regard they would support reasonable terms presented by Communist China.
 - c. They would recognize and support China's revolutionary leadership in Southeast Asia.
2. On the military front the Soviets made the following promises:
 - a. They would assist in the training of, and provide arms for, 24 infantry divisions, two tank divisions, and one paratroop division of Chinese troops.
 - b. Before the Chinese Communist attack on Taiwan they would give China 44 naval vessels of various types and assist in the training of required personnel.

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- c. They would supply the newest aircraft including 120 fighters and 54 light bombers. Soviet airforce personnel are to operate those aircraft for the defense of Chinese territory until the Chinese Communists can train air crews.
 - d. They would assist the Chinese Communists in the construction of five large arsenals.
3. On the economic front the Soviets made the following promises:
- a. They assured Communist China of a priority in the supply of necessary equipment for industrial reconstruction.
 - b. They are willing to consider the restitution of Japanese war booty seized in Manchuria.

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